## NAVY'S HOUDUU AT ITS OLD TRICKS

Initiates the Porter Into the May Dishonorable Order of Blunderers.

TORPEDO BOAT CRASHES.

Uncle Sam's Fastest Craft Rams May ......4.021/4 the Long Dock, Seriously Damaging Her Hull.

STEM BENT AND PLATES BROKEN.

The Boat Was Just About to Start for September Newport, but It's the Old Story, " Hung Up for Repairs."

Another serious accident has been added September .... to the already long list of mishaps that have overtaken the vessels of the United States Navy during the last year. This August time the torpedo boat Porter, or the "flyer of the navy," as the little vessel is called, has suffered. She has received injuries to the hull and forward compartments that are so serious she will be tied up to the dock at the Navy Yard for a long time.

The accident occurred inte Saturday af-ternoon as the boat was entering the channel of the Navy Yard on her return from the coal docks at Communipaw, where she had been to take coal prior to starting for the torpedo station at Newport. The tide was running swift.

The Porter was in charge of Ensign Gregory C. Davison. She was under a head of steam, and both engines were working. Her head was turned toward the long dock. As she swung around to the dock the bow of the vessel crashed into the stringplece, carrying away a part of one of the big piles that support the dock and tearing out a large piece of timber that is bolted to the piles to strengthen the

The boat rebounded and the engines were stopped, but not until after she had struck the dock again. The stem on which the plates are riveted was badly bent, and the plates on the bow just above the water line were bent and broken. These plates are but one-tenth of an inch in thickness. It could not be learned how seriously the inner compartments or the machinery were damaged.

The Porter was taken to the cob dock side of the yard and moored alongside of cuss the matter, with the exception to say that the injuries sustained would not

in the service, but is the only one of her 119,800 bales. Prices: type and is the fastest boat that floats. On her official trial trip recently she made an average of thirty-two knots an hour on July the Potomac River. She was built by the Sentem Herreshoffs at Bristol, R. I. She has

Little Foreign Interest Was Shown on May. Either Side of the Market.

On 'Change, Monday, May 3. Following are the day's cash prices for wheat No. 2 red. Corb. No. 2 mixed. Cots. No. 2 mixed. Cotton. No. 2 mixed. Cotton. middling. Coffee, No. 7 Rlo. Flour. Minn. patent. Ard. prime foliasses. O. K. prime. Ugar. granulated. State Creamers. Leese. State full creamings. Western. staple commercial products:

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pressure of offerings brought by 12d. de-cline in cables from Liverpool, and good. The experts will begin work in the cline in cables from Liverpool, and good crop advices. Western reports claimed the growing Winter crop in good condition, and the seeding of the Spring crops was said to be progressing finely. Rumors from California were condicting, some averring that the dry, hot winds were still prevailing, and which has never been placed in circulation, bears the date of 1878.

"HELLO" BUSINESS PROSPERS. When a statement was posted showing that the American visible supply had decreased over 1,700,000 bushels during the past week. The better feeling was but temporary, as the weekly statistical changes in general were hardly what the bulls desired. There was no change in the amount of wheat on passage, and the world's shipment figures were about the same.



Workmen Begin Tearing Them Down.

SKYSCRAPERS TO GO UP.

Fifth Avenue Bank Embarks in the Bachelor Apartment House Business.

Remarkable celerity and unanimity have been shown in the work of demolishing the 70%, buildings on four lower Broadway corners, W preparatory to the erecting of four new skyscrapers. On last Saturday the remaining tenants vacated these old buildings and ling tenants vacated these old buildings and early yesterday morning the work of fear-ing them down was begun. The rapidity with which these operations were started, together with the coincidence of concerted action, struck observing people who walked up Broadway from Rector to Liberty street.

70% vesterday.

CORNERS GOING.

As by Concerted Action

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one-story frame addition, with bollers, engines machinery, etc., due on judgment \$8,931; also, foreclosure, Edward Browne, referee, Bradhurst avenue, west side, 749.6 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, 129.11x125, vacant, due on judgment \$7,970, on pelor mortgage \$10,000.
The following sale is billed for to-day at No. 59 Liberty street:
By S. D. Walltearss & Co., auction, Boulevard, west side, block between One Hundred and Fifty-second and one Hundred and Fifty-second and one Hundred and Fifty-stering streets, 199.10x125.8, ten lots, with three-story frame dwellings and stable.

OPERATIONS IN REALTY.

Transfers and Mortgages Recorded Yesterday in the Office of the County Register.

Transfers Recorded. 2d ave., n. w. cor. 35th st., 100x100; Jenny Guidet et sl., exrs. to Pincus Lowenfeld. \$34,000 C. Kennedy, as exr. to George V. Morton
123d st., a. a. 478.9 ft. w. of Lenox
ave., 21.8x100.11; George H. Tucker
and wife to William M. Weiker., 10,000
170th st., a. a. 150 ft. w. of Webster
ave. 50x125; Warren C. Crane and
wife to John H. Metzler., 11,000
Lexington ave., No. 1201, 20x70; Lena
Rinaldo to Max Solomon, 16,000
Same property; same and another, exrs.,
to Pircias Lowerfeld and another, 23,200
Division st., No. 46; Harriet Woibach,
as extrax, to Alhert Stevane, 28,000

Only \$500,000 Additional Engaged for Export To-Day.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$1,520,000.

This, Coupled with the New Turn in Greece, Causes a Small Rally in the Market.

Wall Street, Monday, May 3. The fresh engagements for shipment of gold to-morrow were only \$500,000, mak-11,000 lng \$1,500,000 with the million dollars cu-16,000 gagement already announced. Foreign ex-23,200 light engagements, and the rate of ex-26,000 change indicated smaller gold shipments which large gold shipments can be made.

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lers of Chicago Gas to-day. The Chicago Gas case in the Illinois Legislature has apparently been hopeless from the start, but the insiders have claimed the victory with great vociferation, undoubtedly with the hope of unloading long stock. It is not difficult to get a corporation bili through the upper house in Illinois, but the lower house has always been the sticking point, if the Consolidation bill passes the Senate the insiders may be able to unload their stock around current prices. If the Senate, however, should fall there will be a neck and neck race between the insiders to get out of their holdings. The outsider who is holding Chicago Gas apparently has not much chance, whatever the outcome of the effort to fight the united sentiment of Chicago against a legalization of a monopoly

The Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad reports gross earnings for March of \$211,067, a decrease of \$20,047 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$748,251. For the nine monats ending March 31 the gross reports gross earnings were \$2,285,223, at decrease of \$15,035 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$740,725, an increase of \$10,007, a decrease of \$15,035 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$740,725, and increase of \$15,035 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$740,725, and increase of \$15,035 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$740,725, and increase of \$15,035 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$740,725, and increase of \$15,035 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$750,725, and increase of \$15,035 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$740,725, and increase of \$15,035 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$750,725, and increase of \$15,035 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$750,725, and increase of \$15,035 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$750,725, and increase of \$15,035 as compared with the same m lers of Chicago Gas to-day. The Chicago The Western New York & Pennsylvania cago against a legalization of a monopoly The Mexican International Rullroad re of the gas business in Chicago.

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ments for the week would be very moderate. This prediction was warranted by the condition of the foreign exchange market to-day, but in the four days preceding the salling of steamships on Saturday there may be a marked change in the practice of the foreign exchange market.

On the basis of light shipments of wold.

Greeks, the market enjoyed a fractional rally in prices. Advances were not mate-

ers, a reported decision of the Manhattan management to defer electric equipment, and a better understanding of the nature of the opposition to the Chicago Gas Consolidation bill.

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Following are the sales of stocks and ports gross carnings for March of \$291,658, an increase of \$28,844 as compared with

The Mexican Central Rallroad reports gross carnings for March of \$1,145,203, an increase of \$274,863 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$401,514, an increase of \$77,087. For the three-months ending March 31 the gross carnings were \$3,226,389, an increase of \$757,430 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and and \$1,141,000.

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The Central of New Jersey Railroad reports a decrease in gross carnings for the month of March of \$40,834, as compared with same period of last year, and not. \$13,104.

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The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange has listed \$6,500,000 additional

The all-rail east-bound shipments of dead freight from Chicago last week were 54,000 1976 tons against 62.555 tons the previous week of

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Archison 10%/Ontario & West 18%
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Money in London, 40% per cent. Rate
of discount in open market for both short
and three months' bills. 1 5-16 per cent.

SMALL CROPS OF WHEAT Production in England and France Below the Average-To Buy of America. London, Mny 3 .- The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the grain situation, says to-day: "The wheat in Great Britain is Irregular and off color and it is not thought it can come up to an average crop, even with a fine Summer. It is certain the barley erop is below the average; but the weather has suited onts. "Only a preliminary estimate of the wheat crop in France, 37,500,000 quarters, has been made. It shows it is likely to be the smallest since 1804. We must, there the smallest since 1804. We must, therefore, be prepared to find France a strongly
competitive buyer from September, instead
of as in the pass two years a small buyer
of Russian and American wheat and an exporter of flour to the United Kindom.
"In Germany, Austria, Italy and Spain
the outlook is satisfactory. Russia promless an average yield.
"The fall in the price of outs warns farmers that the acreage is overlone. The competition between Russia and America will

READING BOARD RE-ELECTED.

First Annual Meeting of the Reorganized

Company Harl No Hitch. Philadelphia, May 3.—The first annual meeting of stockholders and election of officers of the newly organized Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company was held to-

oritius of the foreign exchange market.

On the basis of light shipments of gold and the reports from abroad that the war was practically at an end for the want of

The governors of the Wool Exchange yesterday appointed A. Willis Lighthourn,

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Patrick J. Tynan.-An order was filed in

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A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.

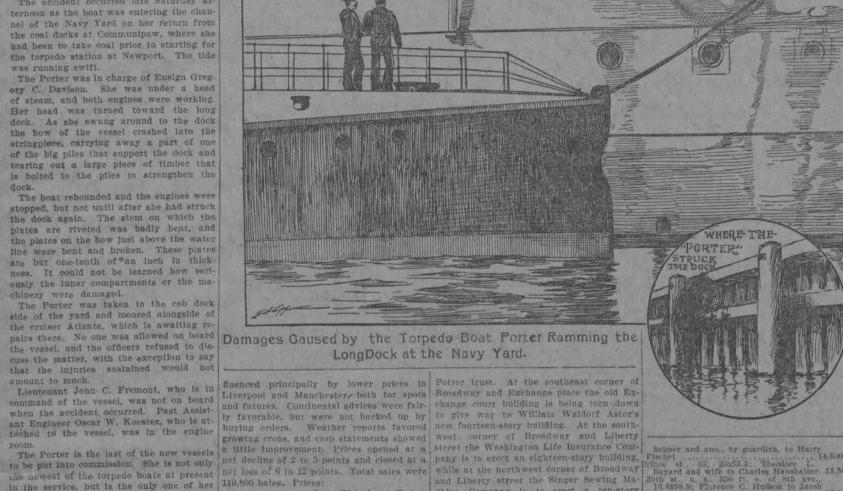
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MAJOR MOLINE RECALLED.

He Has Been in Charge of the Experts Who tive-story business building, 15x100, No. 81 Are Auditing Sub-Treasury Accounts. Murray street.

Major J. F. Moline, Assistant Treasurer Weil & Mayer have sold, through H. & of the United States, in charge of the Albert Sokalski and H. Wise, the five-story corps of accountants who were auditing brick business building, 24.6297, No. 85 This was a quiet day in the grain markets. No developments of any consequence appeared and business was done in a leisurely manner. Little foreign interest was shown on either side of the markets, though that noticed was mainly of a seiling though that noticed was mainly of a selling urer Hammond, who had charge of the The wheat market opened ic. lower under Chief of the Issue Division of the Treas-

and Liberty street the Singer Sewing Ma-

The Fifth Avenue Bank is going into the bachelor apartment house business. terday the bank filed plans for alterations, so costing \$5,000, converting the four-story brownstone dwelling. No. 532 Fifth ave-

Vincent Cinito filed plans for three fivestory brick fints, costing \$105,000, to be erected on the south side of Ode Hundred and Fifth street, 164.4 feet east of Colum-The American Civil Engineers' Society

has sold to Henry Steeger, at about \$60,000, the four-story brown-stone building, 25x 7.85 08.0, No. 127 East Twenty-third street, Mr. Steeger also owns No. 129, adjoining. Henry B. Powell has sold, through Horsee S Ele & Co and Hoffman Rees, the

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